GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Open Defecation Free Districts
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts that havebeen declared open defecation freethroughout the country, State-wise;

(b) the total number of toilets madeunder Swachh Bharat Mission in thecountry by the end of September, 2016;

(c) the time limit set by the Governmentto attain complete open defecation in the country;

(d) the expenditure Government plansto spend to achieve complete sanitation;and

(e) whether the Government proposesto revise the deadlines and targets to makethe country open defecation free under theSwachh Bharat Mission and if so, thedetails thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State-wise, number of districts that havebeen declared open defecation freeis at Annexure-1.

(b) Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) on 2nd October, 2014, 239.15 lakh toilets have been constructed under SBM(G) as on 30.09.2016. In addition to these, 15.30 lakh toilets have been constructed under MGNREGA since 2.10.2014.

(c) Government has set the targetto make country open defecation free by 2nd October, 2019.

(d) Year-wise projected funds requirement under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is as under :-

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Funds requirement (Rs. in crore)	14000	25000	30655	1524

(e) No, Madam.